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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michael L. Egan and I am writing you about a water claim #29-4297 involving the water and water rights in Arkansas Creek approximately one and a half miles south of the town of Arimo, Idaho. A brief history of my knowledge of said water is this. "I leased the land that Dr. David C. Miller owned for twelve years and my father, Loren G. Egan leased this property for some thirty two years prior to that."

In that amount of time, some forty four years, Arkansas Creek water was diverted for irrigation only four years while I was leasing this farm. It was a minimal amount because it could only be diverted to the lowest field that we irrigated. This was only a supplement to the Portneuf-Marsh Valley Canal Company water. My father, Loren G. Egan never did use this water for irrigating because of the difficulties of diverting this water. We mainly used this water for our livestock. My lease on this property ended in 1988.

Feel free to contact me if you have any more questions.

State of Nevada
County of Elko

Signed and Sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
February 7, 2003 By Michael L. Egan

Sincerely,

Michael L. Egan
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Cathy Malloy

Michael L. Egan



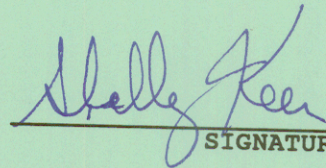
FROM S. Keen

TO Allen Ruberry

DATE 2/26/03

SUBJECT

This letter belongs in the claim file.


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